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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: UAE CONSUL GENERAL ENTERS DIEGO GARCIA DISCUSSIONS

1. IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "ARABIAN GULF AND DIEGO GARCIA"
PUBLISHED IN LEFTIST/COMMUNIST CLARITY JULY 5 UNDER HIS BYLINE,
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES CONSUL GENERAL MIRZA AL SAYEGH CHARGES THAT
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S PLEA FOR FUNDS TO EXPAND FACILITIES ON
DIEGO GARCIA AND SENATE APPROVAL OF SUCH FUNDS ARE "BOUND TO ENHANCE
THE ALREADY EXISTING ANXIETY OF NOT JUST THE LITTORAL STATES OF THE
INDIAN OCEAN BUT OF ALL THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF THE WORLD."

2. AL SAYEGH TAKES FULL AIM AT THE U.S., STATING THAT "THE MAIN
OBJECTIVE OF THE U.S. MISSION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN IS TO UNDERMINE
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEWLY-INDEPENDENT AFRO-ASIAN STATES IN ORDER
TO ENSURE THE U.S. DOMINANCE OVER THE AREA". HE STATES FURTHER
THAT "DIEGO GARCIA FORMS A VERY CONVENIENT BASE FOR THE U.S.
IMPERIALISTS TO LAUNCH AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE LITTORAL
STATES, PARTICULARLY AGAINST COUNTRIES IN THE ARABIAN GULF AND
THE ARABIAN PENINSULA", WHICH "FALL EASILY WITHIN THE MISSILE
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RANGE AND CAN BE THREATENED IN CASE OF AN OIL CRISIS".

3. WE WILL NOT QUOTE AL SAYEGH FURTHER HERE, BUT HAVE ASKED
USIS TO TELETYPE THE ENTIRE ARTICLE TO THE EMBASSY SLUGGED FOR
KREISBERG AND BLOCK. WE THOUGHT IT WORTH FLAGGING SINCE AL
SAYEGH APPEARS TO HAVE VIOLATED THE THIRD COUNTRY RULE.
HE HAS ACTIVELY ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH PLO/RADICAL ARAB/LEFTIST
CAUSES IN BOMBAY IN THE PAST, ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
HE HAS GONE SO FAR. WE DO NOT DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE
IS BEING USED BY KARANJIA, CLARITY AND THE REST, BUT THOUGHT IT
BEST TO FLAG THIS ARTICLE FOR THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION,
PARTICULARLY DURING THESE DAYS OF GOI PRESS CENSORSHIP.
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